to Vit. A deficiency. 30 million children are envisaged to be covered under the scheme during 1990-91. Further, nutrition education is provided for intake of all foods with a adquate Vit. through multi media activities e.g. radio, T. V. posters, pamphlets etc. and through interpersonal communication by medical and para-medical workers working throughout the country.

Cancer Patients in India

1406. SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cancer patients in the Country;

(b) which type of cancer has largely affected the patients; and

(c) what preventive steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Reliable statistical data regarding number of cancer patients in the country is not availble. However, it is estimated that there are about 1.5 to 2 million cancer patients in the country and almost half a million new cases occur every year.

(b) As per the report of National Cancer Registry Project of ICMR, the main types of cancer affecting male patients relates to Pharynx and Oral cavity while for the female patients they primarily relate to cervix and breast.

(c) During the 8th Five Year Plan more emphasis is being given on prevention and early detection of cancer, particularly in the rural areas under the National Cancer Control Programme. Various health education measures are being taken to educate the people to create awareness amongst them about the likely causes of cancer and the need for early detection. The ill-effects of tobacco smoking are also being highlighted.

Prices of Commodities

@1407. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 260 of the 447 commodities has registered increase in prices;

(b) if so, whether the increase was 10 per cent or more percent during the period ending june, 1990;

(c) what are the details of the 80 commodities which have registered 10 percent rise;

(d) whether there was any decline in the prices of some of the essential commodities; and

(e) what steps are being taken to check them?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Out of the 447 commodities included in the basket of goods for the current official Wholesale Price Index (WPI) series (base 1981-82), 323 commodities registered increases in their Wholesale price indices during the period June 1989 to June 1990. The increase was 10% or more in the case of 131 out of the aforesaid 323 commodities. A statement providing details of these 131 commodities is enclosed (*see below*). This statement provides information as to the description of the commodities as also the actual (provisional) percentage variation in the wholesale price indices registered by these Items during the period June 1989 to June 1990.

(d) During the period June 1989 to June 1990, in all 45 commodities registered decline in their wholesale price indices. Some of the important commodities among these are: rice, bread, suji and maida.

@Previously Unstarred Question 629 Transferred from the 10th August 1990.

(e) In view of the fact that the main factor responsible for the persistent inflationary trend has been a high liquidity growth in previous years, the Government has taken steps to re-orient the monetary policy. The money supply growth during the current year (1990-91) is programmed to be limited to 15% (as against 19.1% in 1989-90). Strict fiscal discipline is being enforced and efforts are being made to reduce the public expenditure. The Government has decided to review the Budgetary Developments every four months.

Apart from the measures on the broad macro-economic front, specific measures are also being taken in respect of particular essential commodities the prices of which come under pressure.

Statement

Percentage variation in wholesale price Index (WPI)-Cases where the annual rise in WPI (June 1990/June 1989) was 10% or more: Base 1981-82 series.

S. No.	Commodity Name	%age (June 90/ June 89) Variation (Provisional)
1	2	3
1	Barley	15·4
2	Potatoes	23·6
3	Onions	52·3
4	Tapioca	78·0
5	Ginger (Fresh)	12·6
6	Banana	10·9
7	Mangoes	32·3
8	Fish	10·3
9	Pork	17·7
10	Turmeric	10·9
11	Cardamoms	87·9
12	Ginger (Dry)	22 1
13	Betelnuts	74·5
14	Cumin	53·5
15	Garlic	118·4
16	Tea	36·6
17	Coffee	24·5
18	Raw Jute	37·5
19	Mesta	17·7
20	Coir Fibre	28·9

1	2	3
21	Groundnut Seed	35·0
22	Rape & Mustard Seed	41·8
23	Cotton Seed	26·4
24	Gingelly Seed	32·4
25	Linseed	18·3
26	Niger Seed	29·9
27	Safflower (Kardi Seed)	28·4
28	Sunflower	31·6
29	Raw Hides	31·1
30	Raw Skins	14·5
31	Sugarcane	16·2
32	Tobacco	26·7
33	Raw Rubber	12·5
34	Fodder	49·0
35	Gypsum	11·0
36	Rock Phosphate	10·3
37	Indigenous Petroleum Crude	17·0
38	Lignite	14·4
39	Petrol	15·9
40	Aviation Turbine Fuel	24·6
41	High Speed Diesel Oil	18·0
42	Bran	16·0
43	Salt	13·5
44	Sugar & Sweet Meat Confectionery	13 0
45	Hydrogenated Vanaspati.	14·0
46	Gingelly Oil	36·6
47	Kardi Oil	30·0
48	Solvent Extracted Groundnut Oil	39·5
49	Rape & Mustard Oil	38·2
50	Groundnut Oil	29·5
51	Cotton Seed Oil	32·3
52	Rice Bran Oil	18·2

1	2	3
53	Rape & Mustard Seed Cake	43·0
54	Groundnut Cake	10·0
55	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	21·2
56	Deoiled Meal Cake	44·4
57	Packed Tea	44·8
58	Instant Coffee	35·5
59	Poultry Feed	17·7
60	Indian Made Foreign Spirit	13·8
61	Bidi	29·5
62	Cigarettes	14.8
63	Coating/Drill	20·0
64	Powerloom Cloth	23·8
65	Handloom Cloth	29·2
66	Viscose Staple Fibre	16·6
67	Viscose Filament Yarn	16·5
68	Art Silk Cloth	17·3
69	Woollen Yarn	16.7
70	Hessian & Sacking Bags	26.3
71	M.G. Paper Poster	24.9
72	Kraft Paper	16.8
73	Sheep & Goat Skin	19.3
74	Sole Leather	29.6
75	Footwear Western Type	17.1
76	Cycle Tyres	17.5
77	Giant Tubes	11.8
78	Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	12.8
79	Benzene	12.0
80	Enamels	10.6
81	Reactive Dyes	14.3
82	Organic Pigments	12.1
83	Chloramphenicol	14.0
84	Penicillin	26.5
85	Streptomycin	13.7

1	2	3
86	Powder/Granules (Other than Vitamin)	10.7
87	Liquid Oral (Other than Vitamin)	12.2
88	Rosins	15.8
89	Rubber Chemicals	24.0
90	P.V.C. Sheets	10.4
91	Fireworks	21.1
92	Napthol	28.9
93	Linseed Oil	30.9
94	Flavouring Essences	11.1
95	Ceramic Tiles	14.3
96	Non-Ceramic Tiles	16.8
97	Lime	14.3
98	Coated Abrasives	16.1
99	Electrodes	12.3
100	Bars & Rods	10.5
101	Bright Bars	40.0
102	Lead	30.5
103	Calcined Alumina	32.8
104	Barrels	34.6
105	Drums	34.8
106	Bolts & Nuts	22.0
107	Twist Drills	10.6
108	Diesel Engines	14.2
109	Mining Machinery	15.3
110	Machinery For Cotton & Synthetic Textiles	13.7
111	Powerlooms	13.5
112	Refrigerators (Domestic)	15.2
113	Ball Bearings	22.7
114	Typewriters	11.5
115	Sewing Machines	17.0
116	Air Conditioners	19.5
117	Switch Gears	13.5
118	Components & Accessories of Switch Gears	12.0

1	2	3
119	Paper Insulated Cables	21.6
120	Dry Core Cables	10.1
121	Batteries	12.2
122	Broad Gauge Diesel Locomotives	14.5
123	Broad Gauge Passenger Carriages	12.3
124	Car Chassis (Assembled)	13.9
125	Bus Chassis (Diesel)	14.5
126	Three Wheelers	15.2
127	Motorcycles	16.1
128	Scooters	16.9
129	Pistons	15.3
130	Trailors	17.9
131	Springs	17.2

Allocation of funds to states for energy plantation

1408. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the amount of funds sanctioned to each State for energy plantation during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): The amount sanctioned under the Energy Plantation Demostration Programme during 1985-86 to 1989-90 in various States are given in he annexure. [*see* Appendix CLL, Annexure No. 46]

Incentives for Adopting family planning

1409. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governments consideration to give monthly monetary incentive to those couples who have undergone permanent sterilisation and are not in Government employment as the one given to the Government emplo yees in the from of increment;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to give monthly monetary incentive to couples who have undergone permanent sterilisation and are not in Government employment, on account of financial constraints.

Prices of drugs produced by M/s. Infar

1410. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 310 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the prices intimated